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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MOHAMMAD B. BHUTTA, SHAZAAD B. BHUTTA,

Case No. 18-cv-04877 (JBW)(PK)

POPULAR CONTRACTING INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ALAN GROSSMAN AKA ABRAHAM GROSSMAN A/K/A ABRAHAN GROSSMAN, NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK,

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Defendants.

STIPULATION DISCONTINUING WITH PREJUDICE PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH AND EIGHTH CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANT METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Mohammad B. Bhutta, Shazaad B. Bhutta and Popular Contracting Inc. ("collectively, the "Plaintiffs") filed a Complaint on August 28, 2018 (the "Complaint") in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York [Dkt. No. 1];

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleges, among other things, that Defendant Metropolitan Commercial Bank ("Metropolitan Bank") conspired with Defendant Alan Grossman a/k/a Abraham Grossman a/k/a Abraham Grossman to violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (the "Sixth Cause of Action") and aided and abetted Grossman to commit fraud and conversion (the "Eighth Cause of Action");

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Bank filed a motion to dismiss the Sixth Cause of Action and Eighth Cause of Action pursuant to Rules 12(b)(6) and 9(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [Dkt. No. 23];

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WHEREAS, the Court issued an Order on January 16, 2019 converting Metropolitan Bank's motion to dismiss to one for summary judgment (the "Motion for Summary Judgment") and expediting discovery [Dkt. No. 24]; and

WHEREAS, after having conducted discovery, Plaintiffs now have agreed to withdraw, with prejudice, the Sixth Cause of Action and Eighth Cause of Action.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between counsel for Plaintiffs and Metropolitan Bank that Plaintiffs' Sixth Cause of Action and Eighth Cause of Action are hereby withdrawn with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that this Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, which counterparts when taken together shall constitute a fully executed Stipulation, that any faxed, photocopied or digitally-scanned signature shall be deemed an original, and this Stipulation may be submitted to the court to be so-ordered.

Dated: April 1, 2019

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SO ORDERED:

U.S.D.J.

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